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In re application of

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

□ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	•	MINUS	**	=	x \$22	
INDEP. CLAIMS	•	MINUS	***	=	x \$76	
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
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Applicant(s) request(s) that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted, MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

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ANTIPROGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE

EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL

CONTRACEPTION AND REGULATING MENSES

NON-RESPONSIVE CANCELLATION IN THE CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 1995 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-31, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

This Amendment merely cancels claims from the application. This paper does not address all of the rejections. Our subsequent paper will be fully responsive.

Respectfully submitted,

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